HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

Toledo, O., Feb. 13, 1885. Every old soldier will recall the words of the

old contraband song: Never mind de weather,

But get over double trouble, 'Case we're bound for de happy lan' of Canaan, It seems to be in just such spirit as this that Commander-in-Chief Kountz entered upon the duties of his administration, and is keeping every appointment that will conserve the interests of the G.A.R., bad weather, double

trouble and all. Tuesday last, the coldest day of the prolonged to attend the Michigan Encampment, a place baving been assigned him that evening on the Camp-fire program. The thermometer, which marked the morning as four degrees above cold season, found him on his way to Saginaw marked the morning as four degrees above zero, ran steadily down until at nightfall it marked anywhere from 15 to 30 below. But the Commander-in-Chief was at his place, and although the furious blasts of the north wind delayed the arrival of at least nine-tenths of the delegates, the camp-fire was lighted, and its genial blaze warmed the hearts within, although the hearts without were disconsolate enough. Twenty-seven hours from Detroit to Saginaw, a distance of 30 or 40 miles! Think of it, comrades! The procession was postponed until a more convenient season. Owing to this combination of unpropitious circumstances and disappointments, it is not to be wondered at that the boys of Michigan passed a resolution instructing their delegates to the Grand Encampment to bring about a change in the time of holding State Encampments. This from comrades, many of whom travel 25 miles to attend the regular meetings of their Posts, means something.

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was appropriately decorated with battle-flags. muskets, canteens and knapsacks, which had seen actual service, and the display of bunting and patriotic emblems of various kinds was altogether inspiring. The evening session was opened with an appropriate welcome to the visiting comrades by Mayor Eastbrook, in which he extended a cordial greeting in behalf of the citizens of Saginaw. The Commanderin-Chief was then introduced, and, as the Saginaw Courier says, "made a splendid effort, and almost every sentence was such as to cause feelings of patriotism to arise in the breasts of the soldiers present."

HEADQUARTERS NOTES. The first General Order of Department Commander R. B. Brown, Zanesville, O., is a model of neatness and soldierly precision. Comrade H. A. Axline, A. A. G., will be an invaluable aid to Commander Brown, having had large experience in official work, and Comrade F. C. Deitz, A. Q. G., present Commander of Hazlett Post, is a wide-awake Grand Army man. Toether they make a strong team. The Zanes-Commander Brown and staff the present week, when the former made one of his rousing Grand Army talks. Ohio is pushing to the front, and Commander Brown calls upon the comrades of

our great Buckeye State." They will do it. The Commander-in-Chief attends the Illinois Encampment at Peoria the coming week, and the week following the Indiana Encampment at Indianapolis. Comrade Sloan, of Warren, elected Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Ohio, is

an Aid on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, as is Comrade J. W. Fisher, of Wyoming Territory, recently elected Senior Vice Commander, Department of Colorado. Comrade P. T. Fuller, of Helena, Montana, has been appointed Provisional Commander of

the Department of Montana, charged with the duty of calling the delegates of the Posts of | with 14 charter members, has now a membership Montana together to form a Department. Montana was formerly a part of the Department of Utah. The Commander-in-Chief has accepted an

invitation to be present at the Lincoln memorial services, to be held at Springfield, Ill., April 15 and 20 inclusive. There will be a grand parade, vocal and instrumental music by singing societies of St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Springfield and other cities, speeches, etc. Secretary John I. Snick, in forwarding the invitation, says the celebration would, of course, be incomplete without the presence of the "Old Guard," the Grand Army of the Repub-FORSYTH.

DEPARTMENT NEWS. CALIFORNIA .-

Adj't, John C. Ladd; Q. M., E. D. Tracy; Chap., John Walter; O. D., J. A. Gardner; O. G., George DAKOTA .-

E, M. Thomas, Huron: Officers of Kilpatrick Post, No. 4: Commander, J. K. P. McCallum; S. V. C., Jas. H. Alexander; J. V. C., Jacob E. Huffman; Surg., A. Sherman; O. D., F., J. Salfinger; Adj't, E. M. Thomas; Q. M., C. Y. Durand; Chap., W. H. Hoadly; O. G., L. E. Bloodgood; S. M., J. H. De Voe; Q. M. S., I. R. Brown.—The annual Encampment of the Department of Dakota will be beld at Huron, March 18.

ILLINOIS .-S. W. Birch, Flora: Officers of Alexander Post

No. 87: Commander, J. O. Burton; S. V. C., J. H Handley; J. V. C., S. Miller; Q. M., S. W. Birch Chap., Charles James; O. D., W. J. Weaver; O. G., J. Jefferies; Adj't, S. C. Dayton; Q. M. S., Allen Straight; S. M., H. S. Wier; Surg., J. J. Lents.— H. W. Sadorus, Sadorus; Officers of Sadorus Post, H. W. Sadorus, Sadorus; Officers of Sadorus Post, No. 322; Commander, J. G. Chambers; S. V. C., H. Norwood; O. D., George Vandyke; O. G., Elias Wm. H. Brown; J. V. C., Thos. Crinigan; Chap., J. S. Berry; Surg., Dr. N. J. Meeker; O. D., H. W. Sadorus; Q. M., G. W. Fields; Adj't, S. H. Smith; O. G., Dan McCauley; S. M., F. Griswool; Q. M. S., Sam Amons.—J. W. Westfall, Rossville: Officers of Maj. Lee Post, No. 277; Commr. ider, William R.
Marks; S. V. C., F. J. Pastor; J. V. C., G. M.
Search; Adj't, David Lee; Q. M., J. W. Westfall;
Surg., J. J. McEiroy; Chap., W. C. Magrew; O. D.,
J. E. Pauley; O. G., Ezra Hackman; S. M., Obadiah
M. S. W. C. C. M. L. Calkins; J. V. C., A.
M. S. C. C. W. M. S. C. M. L. Calkins; J. V. C., A.
M. S. C. C. W. M. S. C. M. L. Calkins; J. V. C., A. Phillips; Q. M. S., G. W. Maury.—A. S. Hollembeak, Genoa; Officers of Post No. 478; Commander, Almond M. Hill; S. V. C., Alexander B. Ross, J. V. C., George W. Johnson; Adj't, Alfred S. Hollembeak; Q. M., Henry H. Slater; Surg., Wm. E. Encampment, Rev. H. C. Woods; Alternate, Phillips; Q. M. S., G. W. Maury.—A. S. Hollem-beak, Genoa: Officers of Post No. 478: Commander, Hill; O. D., George H. Ide; O. G., Geo. W. Dewolf; Chap., James M. Allen; G., Frank Mequarrie; Q. M. S., George W. Baldwin; S. M., John Craven.
— Manville Chamberlain, New Boston; Officers of Burton; J. V. C., Loren A. Taylor; Surg., Dr. No. 433: Commander, L. H. Scudder; S. V. C., R. Livingston; J. V. C., J. L. Swafford; Adj't, M. D. Hale; Adj't, H. H. Pilsbury; Chap., Erastus Chamberlain; Surg., J. D. Love; Chap., W. B. A. Chapin; O. G., L. B. Holmes; S. M., John C. Danford; O. D., H. B. Southward; S. M., James M. Griffith; Q. M. S., Oliver Allen.—D. Benedict, Mannon; Q. M. S., H. E. Stowell. - A. J. Grantz, Belleville: Officers of Hecker Post, No. 443: Commauder, Casimir Andel; S. V. C., Joseph Fuess; J. V. C., A. J. Grants; Q. M., Rudolph Heidinger; Chap., C. A. Minor; O. D., George Taff; O. G., Jacob Spies; Adj t, Fred Sunkel; Q. M. S., August

Kurrus. Representative to Department Encampment, William C. Kneffner; Alternate, Charles Becker.

INDIANA.—

J. C. Blalock, Sullivan: Officers of Frank Neff Post, No. 307: Commander, J. C. Blalock: S. V. C., Thomas C. Williams; J. V. C., J. F. Williams; O. D., George T. Briggs: Surg., R. H. Crowder; O. G., Abel Briggs. Delegate. George Hainor; Alternate, R. Briggs: Delegate. George Hainor; Alternate, R. Briggs. Delegate. George Hainor; Alternat D., George T. Briggs; Surg., R. H. Crowder; O. G., J. Lockwood; Adj't, W. W. Boatwright; S. M., N. Davis.—J. W. Zartman, Larwill; Officers of Chas. Swindell Post, No. 379; Commander, W. S. Smith; 8. V. C., S. J. Compton; J. V. C., A. P. Cunningham; Surg., Dr. C. Souder; Chap., E. S. Johns; O. D., H. N. King; Q. M., J. W. Zartman; Adj't, J. W. Compton; O. G., C. L. Heaton; Q. M. S., W. Graves. Delegate, Isaac Dean.

Freeman; S. M., G. W. Holderbaum; I. S., W. G. Prugh; O. S., A. G. Cornwell; Jan., W.C. Smith. Delegs c, G, W, Holderbaum; Alternate, J. W. Groves.—Geo. B. Hess, Monroe City; Officers of S. V.C., E. N. Hall; J. V. C., William Wheeler; Adj't, Henry Chambers; S. M., James Bonewits; Q. M., Franklin Myers; Q. M. S., Elias Bonewits; Q. D., Alex. Ray; O. G., J. A. Myers; Chap., Joel Chaimberlain. Representative to Grand Encampment, Mathasias Berg; Alternate, Wm. Bentle.

John Goodmiller; Q. M., A. J. Asper; O. D., Wm. Crabtree; Chap., S. S. Boon; O. G., H. G. Hawks; Burg., C. C. Brown; S. M., B. Angel; Q. M. S., S. Sours.—R. D. Hopkins, Kasson; Officers of J. D. Craven Post, No. 198; Commander, R. S. Pool, J. D. ble Rock Post, No. 308: Commander, T. C. Ackley: Sours.—R. D. Hopkins, Kasson: Officers of J. D. Graven Post, No. 198: Commander, B. S. Bonlam; S. V. C., R. D. Hopkins; J. V. C., S. G. Smith; Surg., D. A. Sawyers; Chap., W. O. Lee; Q. M., J. V. Kirk; O. D., J. McKee; O. G., W. C. Wright; Adj't, M. Jessup; S. M., E. C. Hart; Q. M. S., H. L. Hardin.—R. A. Barr, West Union: Officers of Post No. 48: Commander, S. E. Robinson; S. V. C., G. G. W. M., G. W. Rymell; Q. M. S., Lee W. Short.

Post No. 48: Commander, S. E. Robinson; S. V. C., G. W. Morris; Adj't Thomas A. Atwood; S. M., G. W. Rymell; Q. M. S., Lee W. Short.

PENNSYLVANIA.—

Geo. W. Preston, Skinner's Edily: Officers of Post No. 268: Commander, Geo. D. Wright; S. V. C., Geo. j. it is the best remedy I know of."

During the recent telegraph strike, one of the operators, feeling aggrieved at the position the Western Union had taken, resolved in a spirit of mischief to cut the wire and destroy one of the instruments in one of the officers in Buffalo. Entering the place at night he proceeded to cut the wire; just at that moment the clicking of the instrument amounced a message, and being curious to discover its import he listened and heard a message from a noted physician, saying to his patient, "If your wife is troubled any longer with the weakness and nervousness, go to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Graefenberg Catholicon; it is the best remedy I know of."

Kreamer; O. D., T. H. Patterson; O. G., James Kreamer; O. D., T. H. Patterson; O. G., James Stewart; Surg., J. M. Wetherbee; Q. M. S., P. D Scofield; S. M., G. E. Henig.—John N. Mar-tin, Oskaloosa: Officers of Phil Kearney Post No. 40: Commander, John N. Martin; S. V. C., W. W. Eby; J. V. C., J. S. Felker; Q. M., J. L. Moore; Chap., J. M. Baugh; Surg., D. A. Hunt; O. D., D. F. Nichol; O. G., John S. Cochran; Adj't, J. W. Bateman; G., W. D. Titus; S. M., Leander Eddy; Q. M. S., Luis H. Cochran.—A. E. Goldsbery, Maynard; Officers of Reynolds Post No. 47: Com-Maynard: Officers of Reynolds Post No. 47: Commander, James C. Mears; S. V. C., E. D. Godfrey; J. V. C., James Kernehan; Q. M., A. E. Goldsbery; Q. M. S., C. D. Auger: Adj't, E. Packard; S. M., Geo. Sneider; O. D., A. Fortney; O. G., W. H. Deckard; Surg., D. Palmer; Chap., C. L. Stodard.

Ransom Post, No. 198; Commander, James A. Hughs; S. V. C., T. D. Bebb; J. V. C., Wm. S. Jackson; Surg., A. W. Bariteau; O. D., W. C. McGonigal; O. G., Richard Stock; Q. M., James E. Bebb; Chap., John Hanzward; Adj't, E. D. Babcock; Q. M. S., N. G. Steerer — V. Maxwell, Girard: Officers of Gen. Bailey Post, No. 49: Commander, Joseph Ennis; S. V. C., J. F. Burly; J. V. C., V. Maxweil; Q. M., J. M. Jarred; Surg., Win. Warner; O. D., E. W. Bona; O. G., W. H. Merriweather; Chap., P. McKinney; Adj't, J. A. Smith; S. M., L. Emmerson; Q. M. S., W. B. Crawford.—M. L. Beck, Weir: Officers of T. R. Stanley Post, No. 220: Commander, R. E. Newman; S. mander, J. M. Weich; S.V. C., M. C. Neff; J.V. C., W. E. Nims; Chap., A. P. Hosier; Surg., Dr. G. H. Cox; O. D., J. B. Blackburn; Q. M., E. K. Pasko; Adj't, Jno. E. Pickard; Q. M. S., Henry Cox; S. M., Samuel Barnes. - J. M. Huston, Wichita: Officers of Garfield Post, No. 25: Commander, H. D. Heiserman; S. V. C., M. S. Rocheile; J. V. C., J. Fisher; Q. M., J. Doran; Chap., W. W. Sweet; Surg., H. Owen; O. D., M. Stewart; O. G., A. Ratzell; S. M. J. M. Huston; Q. M. S., H. L. Taylor. Delegates to Department Encampment, M. Stewart, J. M. Balderson, H. D. Heiserman, J. Ask, L. N. Woodcock, J. Fisher, J. A. Wallace, M. Myers and J. M. Huston; Alternates, H. L. Taylor, G. E. Harris, G. W. Steinrod, M. A. Pratt and A. B.-Wright. -- O.V. L. Jones, Sedan: Officers of Stone River Post, No. 74: Commander, Geo. Hurst; S. V. C., A. C. Hitligoss; J. V. C., W. H. Bryan; O. D., J. A. Swope; Q. M., J. E. Lewis; Chap., D. F. Davis; Surg., W. F. Sheek; Adj't, O. V. L. Jones; S. M., W. H. Den-nis; Q. M. S., I. N. Hasford.—J. A. Fifield, Blaine; Officers of Veteran Post: Commander, H. Iman; S. V. C., J. A. Fifield; J. V. C., J. Rinehart; Adj't, D. Smith; Q. M., A. Reser; Surg., N. Deer; Chap., W. H. Northrup; G. D., J. Graham; O. G., A. Colton; S. M., R. Patton; Q. M. S., J. Sheden. Delegate, J. A. Fifield; Alternate, D. Knight.—W. H. Odell, Great Bend; Officers of Pap Thomas Book No. 52, Communication February 12, 1875. Post, No. 52: Commander, Edwin Tyler; S.V. C., O. W. Wells; J. V. C., W. H. H. Keeney; Chap., J.

Adj't, W. H. Ödell; S.M., J. F. Tilton; Q. M. S. P. Corbin.

The House on the 13th inst. passed a bill approprinting \$10,000 to aid in entertaining the National Encampment of the G.A.R., which is to meet at Portland.—R. W. Murch, Lewiston: Officers of Custer Post, No. 7: Commander, Jas. O. Niekerson; S. V. C., G. W. Cappers; J. V. C., W. H. Graffam; Adj't, D. H. Holman; Surg., O. A. Horr; Chap., E. W. Elder; Q. M., J. M. Sherman; O. D., R. W. Murch; O. G., D. S. Fitzgerald; S. M., Geo. B. Haskell; Q. M. S., N. B. Stockbridge.

W. Clark; Surg., A. S. Allen; Q. M., George W. Mitchell; O. D., C. M. Smith; O. G., J. E. Savage;

MARYLAND .-Col. Wm. A. McKellip, Commander of Burns Post, No. 13, formerly Senior Vice Commander of the Department of Maryland, was married to Mrs. Sarah Conklin Burroughs, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 7th of January. On their arrival at his home, Winchester Place, Westminster, Md., the Post, headed by the band of the city, called and paid their respects to the Commander, and presented him and his bride with a substantial token of their affection and love. Capt. Albert Billingslea, Adju ville comrades tendered a rousing reception to | taut of the Post, made the presentation speech, which was appropriately responded to by the Commander.

MASSACHUSETTS.-

C. C. Chipman, Malden: Officers of Post No. 40: Ohio for their "cordial and chivalrous co-operation in extending the benign influences of our noble association to every community in Bush; O. G., A. A. Adams; Adj't, C. C. Chipman; S. M., G. H. Knight; Q. M. S., T. Griffin. MICHIGAN.-

W. A. Boswell, Benton Harbor: Officers of Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 14: Commander, Col. L. M. Ward; S. V. C., R. M. Worden; J. V. C., Wm. Burton; Chap., T. N. Perry; Surg., Jesse Johnson; Q. M., M. J. Vincent; O. D., O. Nutting; O. G., John Seel; Adj't. W. A. Boswell; Q. M. S., John Randall; S. M., H. Koons.—E. T. Winter: Offi-cers of Col. Fenton Post, No. 24: Commander, T. G. Skelton; S. V. C., John Snook; J. V. C., Chas. Vosburgh; Adj't, A. J. Hirst; Q. M., Wm. Butcher; Chap., M. Billings; O. D., Richard Bolten; O. G., I. H. Lawrence; S. M., A. H. Marsh; Q. M. S., E. T. Winter.—George W. Stetson, Burdickville; Post No. 168, which was organized in August, 1883, of 44, and is in a thoroughly prosperous condition. MINNESOTA .-

A. J. Hall, Stewart: Officers of Post No. 59: Commander, A. F. Jackson; S. V. C., L. F. Canfield; J. V. C., L. R. Cook; O. D., Chas, Hoyt; O. G., Chas. Allen; Adj't, A. J. Jones; Q. M., A. J. Hall; Surg., C. Perkins; Chap., J. Kunie,—T. F. Cowing, Alexandria: Officers of Gen. John F. Reynolds Post, No. 51: Commander, T. F. Cowing: S. V. C. J. B. Cowing; J. V. C., Joseph Gilpin: Adj't, A. J. Ames; Surg., J. S. Chapman; Q. M., Hiram Ship-py; O. D., W. H. Hutchinson; O. G., O'Neal Chi-dester; S. M., L. West; Q. M. S., A. Downs; G., David Johnson. - George H. Chapman, Litchfield: Officers of Post No. 35: Commander, N. C. Martin; S. V. C., George H. Chapman; J. V. C., J. S. Me-Neal; Adj't, J. B. Hatch; Q. M., John Lockwood; Surg., F. E. Bisseil; Chap., C. G. Crump; O. D., E. M., Eastman; O. G., L. Perry; S. M., A. J. An-derson; Q. M. S., Wm. Wallace.

MISSOURI.-

J. P. Hachenberg, Austin: Officers of Stambaugh Kit Carson Post, No. 74, was recently mustered at Napa with 19 charter members and the following officers: Commander, G. M. Francis; S. V. C., W. A. Smith; J. V. C., W. E. Harrington; Adj't. W. T. Dunn; Q. M., L. T. Hayman; Chap., I. G. Herron; Surg., J. F. Dickson; O. G., J. W. Stephens, G. F. Whitman; O. D., William L. Tenbrook; O. G., T. C. Butler; S. M., E. L. Clark; Q. M. S., Nathan Ingle.

NEBRASKA .-

Taintor Post, No. 7: Commander, P. J. Kramer;
B. V. C., E. L. Kenyon; J. V. C., Horace Stevens;

Adj't, John C. Ladd; Q. M. F. D. Frankers, Stevens;

Wynings; Q. M., Ira Smith, Sure, W. H. E., Y. C., Y. A., Fletcher, J. V. C., J. A. Chitwood; O. D., J. Y. Wynings; Q. M., Ira Smith, Sure, W. H. E., Y. C., F. C B. C. Gorham, Franklin: Officers of Ben. Frank-Wynings; Q. M., Ira Smith; Surg., W. H. Finly; O. G., J. C. Worth; Chap., S. H. Williams; Adj't, B. C. Gorham; S. M., A. Mace; Q. M. S., Levi Rob-Brown. Trustees, Robinson, Kenyon and Brown.

Delegates to the State Encampment, Geo. Brown and J. C. Ladd.

DEKOTA.—

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ison.—H. C. McMaken, Plattsmouth: Officers of Post No. 45: Commander, J. W. Jennings; S. V. C., George Poisal; J. V. C., S. P. Holloway; Q. M., H. C. McMaken; O. D., John C. Calhoun; O. G., W. A. Barnhart; Chap., L. C. Curtis; Surg., George Clutter; Q. M. S., W. T. Melvin; S. M., S. Eckles. -Officers of McPherson Post, No. 4, Fremont: Commander, M. H. Hisman; S. V. C., Z. T. Wil-cox; J. V. C., William E. Lee; Q. M., A. W. Forbes; O. D., H. W. Allen; Chap., Rev. J. C. Lewis; Surg., Jerry Gay; O. G., Jacob Beemer; Adj't, John W. Goff; S. M., B. F. French; Q. M. S., J. A. Van

> NEW MEXICO.-The annual Encampment of the Department of

New Mexico will be held at Albuquerque, Feb. 27. NEW YORK .-Elias Clayton, Matteawan: Officers of Post No. 83: Commander, George A. Fountain; S. V. C., Wm. H. Loyd; J. V. C., C. Brittain; Adj't, E. S. Clayton; S. M., Thomas Ryer; Q. M. S., Charles Vanbrakle. - George Humphrey, Hartland: Offieers of Post No. No. 349: Commander, George Humphrey; S. V. C., John Healan; J. V. C., M. W. Leech; O. D., John Harrington; Surg., Daniel Thorn; Chap., Isaiah Davis; Q. M., O. B. Hayes; Adj't, D. Bomman; O. G., John Erion; S. M., A. Welcker,—Robert Kershaw, Perry; Officers of John P. Robinson Post, No. 101; Commander, T. Ellis B. Sayre; O. D., George J. Rose; Q. M., H. Potter Centre: Officers of Hayes Post, No. 115: Commander, M. F. Hawley; S. V. C., Sweet Brayton; J. V. C., Wm. H. Fountain; Adj't, William D Benedict; Chap., A. J. Cole; Surg., Benj. Rhodes; Q. M., A. A. Mosher; Q. M. S., J. J. Conley; S. M., Orin Redout; O. D., Henry Pierce; O. G., Abel Joseph Chatton.—Isaac Dean, Maccdon: Officers of George Bradley Post, No. 450: Commander, H. Kirke White; S. V. C., Orin C. Lapham; J. V. C. John M. Tyler; Adj't, Isaac Dean; Q. M., David

OHIO.-J. B. Steedman Post, No. 399, takes this method Groves.—Geo. B. Hess, Monroe City: Officers of of thanking Buckley Post, No. 12, of Akron. O., John Coons Post, No. 99: Commander, G. B. Hess; and the W.R.C. of same Post, for the great kindness and attention shown to the comrades and W.R.C. of the above-named Post during State Convention. Much credit is due to Buckley Post and to the citizens of Akron for their kindness to all interested in the G.A.R. during the State Convention at that place .- R. Steele, South Blooming-OWA.—

John Goodmiller, Marble Rock: Officers of Mar
W. Reid; S.V. C., Samuel Nihiser; J.V. C., Samuel Timberlake; Adj't, Iddo Hamilton; Q. M., Richard

E. T. Sloat; J. V. C., E. A. Fisk; O. D., Geo. W. Preston; O. G., Alfred Williams; Q. M., P. J. Swan; Adj't, L. Whitney; Chap., E. S. Fisk; S. M., D. G. Reeney. Delegate to Encampment, L. Whitney.—H. T. Kulp, Braddock: Officers of Maj. A. M. Harper Post, No. 181: Commander, Wm. H. Speer; S. V. C., G. A. Douglas; J. V. C., Charles Upton; Chap., Wm. Snyder; Q. M., H. T. Kulp; Adj't, Geo. House; O. D., John McCalpin; O. G., John Oskin; Q. M. S., T. H. Lapsly; S. M., W. L. Murdough; I. S., Wm. Lord; O. S., Walter Young. Council of Administration, A. M. Carline.—John M. Hughes, Williamstown: Officers of Chester Post, Council of Administration, A. M. Carline.—John M. Hughes, Williamstown: Officers of Chester Post, No. 280: Commander, John M. Hughes; S. V. C., John Higgins; J.V. C., Frank Heater; O. D., O. J. Riegle; Q. M., G. W. Hain; Chap., G. W. Lehman; Surg., H. H. Rubendall; Adj't, Wm. Straw; Q. M. S., Jonas P. Reigle; O. G., Benj, Umberger.— Lewis G. Parker, Oberlin : Officers of T. E. G. Moody Post, No. 53, had a glorious Camp-fire Jan. 24, at which Commander Evans presented Past Commander Job Malpass with a handsome gold G.A.R. badge on behalf of the Post. The net proceeds of Camp-fire were \$60.

G. W. Rightenour, Sheridan: Officers of Custer Post, No. 10: Commander, O. F. Parmeter; S. V. C., I. D. Moore; J. V. C., Frank Talty; Chap., W. A. Means; O. D., E. L. Dickenson; Adj't, G. W. Rightenour; O. G., W. H. Taylor; Surg., Thomas Edwards; S. M., G. Crane; Q. M., G. W. Hardesty; Q. M. S., H. D. Rossiter. VERMONT .-

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G. O. Smith, Chelsea: Officers of Post No. 45: Commander, W. H. H. Hall; S. V. C., Smith Taylor; J. V. C., Monroe O. Coburn; Adj't, G. O. Smith; Q. M., J. B. Atwood; Surg., S. N. Gass, M. D.; Chap., Rev. E. E. Herrick; O. D., H. B. Lyford; O. G., Dana Fifield; S. M., G. F. Reed; Q. M. S., F. E. Davis.—"A Subscriber," Lincoln: Officers of Post at Granville: Commander, George Shepherd; S. V. C., G. W. Derby; J. V. C., W. F. Huntley; O. D., W. F. Ferno; Adj't, Dr. Hamblin; Q. M., H. Jackson; Chap., Thomas Smith; O. G., S. Bishop; S. M., O. Dumas; Q. M. S., W. Sheperd, At East Middleburg: Commander, H. D. Maynard; S. V. C., H. H. Ellis; J. V. C., James Kirby; O. D., I. M. Nash; Adj't, Ira Clark; Q. M., Austin Peck; I. M. Nash; Adj't, Ira Clark; Q. M., Austin Peck; Q. M. S., A. P. Goutt; S. M., G. W. Hewitt. Officers of Comstock Post at Bristol: Commander, F. W. Noys; S. V. C., E. W. Gague; J. V. C., N. Mackintire; O. D., Will Bicknell; Adj't, Henry Smith; Q. M., A. J. Crane; Chap., Mark Roberts; O. G., Henry Butler; Surg., John Hagan; S. M., Lewis Lapoint; Q. M. S., George Mullin. Officers of Garfield Post at Lincoln: Commander, Z. Elli-ott; S. V. C., George Smith; J. V. C., Thomas Smith; O. D., Ed James; Adj't, James Moody: Q. M., James King; Chap., Silas Thompson; O. G., Philip Dwine; S. M., S. V. Hodges; Q. M. S.,

WISCONSIN.-J. C. Truesdale, Viola: Officers of Turner Post, No. 85: Commander, D. B. Sommers; S. V. C., J. C. Truesdale; J. V. C., J. S. Knable; Q. M., J. M. Clark; O. D., L. C. Gates; O. G., S. B. Rice; Adj't, A. A. Wiltrout; Chap., E. C. Gill; Q. M. S., R. Tate; S. M., M. V. B. Richards.

Soldiders Who Suffered. The survivors of Southern prisons living in and around Scranton, Pa., met recently and formed an organization. There was a banquet, with abundant speechmaking and a general flow of good cheer. Permanent officers were elected as follows: President, Halsey Lathrop, Archbald; First V.-P., Rob't N. Ennis, Wilkes-Barre; Second V.-P., Sam'l E. Bryant, Carbondale; Sec., E. H. Ripple, Scranton; Treas., S. S. Hager, Gouldsboro'; Standard-Bearers, Milton McFarland, Scranton, and Oliver Parsons, Parsons. On one page of the bill of fare were the following "echos from Andersonville": Yanks, youens must stand up and git counted off

COOKED RATIONS TO-DAY. No dead taken out in this wagon. peppers?
Who will trade a ration of meat for a piece of Here's your cup of sour beer for a spoonful of

Them molasses are good.
There goes a raider—shave his head! RULES OF ORDER. Gentlemen will please skirmish thoroughly before coming to the table Right of property must be respected. Don't steal your neighbor's tin cup.

TO-DAY'S RATIONS. REGULAR. Andersonville Cow Peas, Cooker Corn meal, cob thrown in. Cooked a la Wirz. EXTRAS.

A teaspoonful of salt. Corn Bread. Spoonful of Sorghum. Rations sent in by Union men from outside. Bacon. DESSERT. Goobers.

Philadelphia Association of Ex-Prisoners of War. At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Association of Ex-Union Prisoners of War, held on Friday evening, Jan. 30, 1885, the fol-Alex. F. Nicholas.

Post Fohty Foh, 12 o'clock, and all's well.

Executive Committee-H. E. Rulon, L. R. Fortescue, E. E. Adair. Representatives to the State Association meeting in Philadelphia in May next-Alex. F. Nicholas, Robert Stewart, J. M. Banthem; H. J. Hambleton, H. E. Rulon; Alternates, G. W. Payne. H. P. Schaffer, Geo. S. Neill, H. L. Steiger, A. J. Leidy.

THE QUESTION SQUAD.

Comrades' Queries and Replies—Odds and Ends of Information. L. H. Jeffrey, Logan Grove, Dixon Co., Neb., would like to hear from the 7th III. Cav., particularly Co. B, and very particularly Wm. Boyer, his bunk-mate. - John Maguire, Louisville, O., wants to hear from George Ball, Milton Ball, or Michael Smith, Co. H, 9th Va.—M. R. Denniston, Washingtonville, N. Y., asks of Alex. Bird what became of the 33d N. J. when the Second Brigade, Second Division, Twentieth Corps, was formed.-Miss Eva Couch, Huntland, Tenn., would like to learn something concerning the death of her father, John R. Callaway, who was killed in the Fall of 1864 in a skirmish with Russell's Confederate troops in Paint Rock Valley, Jackson Co., Ala. Callaway lived there, but enlisted in some Northern or West-ern regiment.—A. H. Cooper, Co. H, 89th Ill., Colfax, Ill., would like to hear from Wm. Little, or any others of a squad of 16 ex-prisoners who were turned loose at Jacksonville, Fla., April 29, 1865.

—E. D. Phelps, Co. K, 6th Mo. Cav., Mountain View, Howell Co., Mo., wants to hear from Frank and Carlos Pulsifer, Co. A, 5th Iowa Cav.—Mrs. E. E. Neuhauser, York, York Co., Neb., would like the address of any officers of the 1st Ill. L. A.

Nial Bryne, Rutland, Meigs Co., O., would like to hear from any survivors of the 13th Ohio battery who were transferred to the 7th Ohio battery .-Joseph Fleury, Co. A, 10th Ill., Jamestown, Kan., would like to have some of his comrades sharpen their pencils and write about the engagement at Farmington, near Corinth, in 1862. - Catherine Ortner, Clayton, Faribault Co., Minn., would like the address of an officer or two comrades of Mathias Ortner, Co. G., 2d Minn.—John W. Seguens, Co. C. 6th Ohio, Ward, Nev., would like to hear from some of his old comrades. - John B. Wiggins, Co. A, 107th N. Y., says his company fired the first shot which opened the battle of Chancellorsville.—A. Terhorst, Crestline, Cherokee Co., Kan., says he is an old Mexican soldier of the St. Louis battalion, and would like to hear from some of his old comrades .- S. V. Strang, Co. G, 37th Ill., Byron, Ogle Co., Ill., would like to find Comrade Charles B. Croninger, of the same company.—Mrs. P. D. Fletcher, Spearfish, Dak., wishes the name and address of the Q. M. Sergeant of Co. L., 20th Pa. Cav., Sixth Corps.—Maurice Reed, Seymour, Wis., inquires the whereabouts of Nelson Wingate, who served in the 4th N. Y battery and in Battery B, 1st N. Y. L. A. His aged parents are very anxious Ist N. Y. L. A. His aged parents are very anxious to hear from him. Mr. Reed would like the address of Lafayette Meade, who was a comrade of Wingate. —T. F. Woods, Felicity, Clermont Co., O., wants the 59th Ohio boys to make themselves heard. They were active and busy enough during the war.—

Ist N. Y. L. A. His aged parents are very anxious well as many other warm friends of the Order,—I would still ask for the united sympathy and help of all loyal women throughout the State, and of every contrade who wears with honor the badge of the Grand Army of the Development of the Development of the badge of the Grand Army of the Development of the badge of the Grand Army of the Development of the badge of the Grand Army of the Development of the badge of the Grand Army of the Development of the badge of the Grand Army of the Development of the badge of the Grand Army of the Development of the badge of the Grand Army of the Development of the badge of the Grand Army of the Development of the badge of the Grand Army of the Development of the badge of the Grand Army of the Development of the badge of the Grand Army of the Development of the badge of the Grand Army of the Development of the Backett, Chap., Mrs. Emma Cooms. Mrs. Stannard was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers on behalf of the Corps by the President, None.

None. None. None. None. None. None. None. None. The badge of the Grand Army of the Development of the Corps by the President, Mrs. F. G. Manderville. Secretary protein. were active and busy enough during the war.—
J. W. Hoffman, Co. B, 93d Ill., Dover, Ill., would like to hear from C. B. Stone or Charles Mann, of a Wisconsin regiment, who helped disarm a soldier who was trying to shoot himself, while in the pursuit of Hood, just after the battle of Nashville. The following testimonial is from Mr. Solo-

MON WEIL, a gentleman well known in Balti-

Mr. Weil's case was considered hopeless from the start, his friends actually having arranged for his funeral. They hearing of the curative qualities of Duffy's Malt Whiskey suggested a trial. The suggestion was acted on with great success, for in a short time he was entirely cured, and by the use of this whiskey alone, Mr. Weil is to-day attending to his business as

BALTIMORE, MD., May 5, 1884.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Company: Gentlemen-In December last I was suddenly stricken at my hotel with a severe hemorrhage, losing about one gallon of blood at the first attack, and large quantities frequently thereafter. My case was considered hopeless from the start, and so certain were my friends that I would die that they actually arranged for my funeral. On the 30th day of December I was removed to the Hebrew Hospital, and was there ordered by my physician to use Cod Liver Oil and Whiskey. On advice, the whiskey I used was your famous sure Malt. In a short time I discarded the oil, using only your whiskey. I feel that I owe my life to the saving qualities and purity of your whiskey, and earnestly recommend it to any person suffering from pul-monary complaints or hemorrhage. Yours, very sincerely, SOL WEIL, Late Excelsior Clothing House.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS TOLEDO, Q. KATE B. SHERWOOD, National President, EMMA D. SIBLEY, National Secretary.

Tol. EDO, O., Feb. 12, 1885.

The weather continues cold and bleak, and the Maumee River lies frozen under its blanket of snow and its relentless sheeting of ice. But our own "Maumee," whose letters have always opened with such bright and hopeful messages of cheer, is neither snow-bound or ice-enveloped. She is simply so engrossed with selfimposed work for the Relief Corps as to make it necessary for some one of the Order to come in turn to her relief, and to at least hold the pens while she sits busily at her desk. Many hands make light work, and our National President has the faculty of making us all work, and forgetting there is any hardship in doing it. And certainly, with such appreciative words as these, which greet us in taking up the annual address of Department Commander Nevius, of New Jersey, our hearts cannot but be glad and our zeal strengthened in our work for the noble soldier boys. Comrade Nevius, who believes in woman's work, and would do all in his power to broaden and strengthen it, has these words of compliment and advice:

To the Loyal Women of New Jersey: The Loyal Ladies' League have done much good, and, so far as I have observed, with a single exception have worked harmoniously with the Posts. In my opinion they should be organized on a broader foundation; they should open the door, as the Woman's Relief Corps has done, and let their membership be made up of loyal women. The Woman's Relief Corps is coming to the front in strong columns. They invite all loyal women to join with them, and as their object is to aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic, the Grand Army will receive more aid from an organization made up of ladies outside of their immediate families, than they can from one made up entirely within themselves, which takes from one pocket to put in the other. Both organizations have a foothold in our Department, and both are growing. In my opinion they should be united in one grand National organization, and that all loyal women should be eligible to membership. Our noble women always have and always will be ready and willing to aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic. The Posts having auxiliary societies are strong, both morally and financially.

APPLICATIONS FOR CHARTER. The following have been issued during the week: To Comrades S. D. Conver, Miles, Ia.; Mrs. Roxie Stover, Titusville, Pa.; Robert H. Lester, O. D. Sedgwick Post, Union City, Ind.; R. E. Reedy, Commander, Alfred Bing Post, Andalusia, Ill.; Charles H. Myerhoff, Commander, Farragut Post, Evansville, Ind.; A.H. West, Madison, Me.; P. Winsor, Adj't, Stanton Post, 33, Fergus Falls, Minn.; W. M. Denniston, Commander, McCall Post, Buena Vista, O.; and to Comrade Samuel W. Day, Commander, Post 9, Department of Maryland, the latter Gate will open and ration wagon come in at 10 through Mrs. Maggie J. Sias, National Conduc- son; Chap., Mrs. S. J. Brown; C., Miss Mary S. tor, Pittsburg, Pa.

KENTUCKY'S SECOND CORPS. Mrs. Emma J. Nicholas, President of William Nelson Corps, Cincinnati, O., instituted, by special request, Corps No. 2, at Newport, Ky., and reports 26 ladies present. The institution was at Memorial Hall, at the conclusion of which the comrades of the Post escorted the ladies to Odd Fellows' Hall, headed by the Drill Corps, where the following officers were installed: President, Mary A. Forstner; S. V.-P., Mrs. Selina Mahatha; J. V.-P., Mrs. Anna White; Sec., Miss Florence Mahatha; Treas., Mrs. Anna Maunder; Con., Miss Amelia Rademarker; Chap., Miss Carrie E. Styles; Guard, Mrs. Jane Harden. The Corps is well officered and promises to do good work.

RHODE ISLAND'S ZEAL. Of the New England States none are coming more bravely to the front than loyal little of the W. R. C. since December 10 three fully E. Fuller, National S. V.P., acting as Instituting and Installing Officer, acquitting herself ceremonies, and I assure you I have never seen a similar service performed better. This Corps Mrs. Deborah J. King, of Farragut Corps, lowing officers were elected to serve for the en- a similar service performed better. This Corps behavior.

The officers are as follows: Pres., Annie G., Miss Kate Brunk.

HEADQUARTERS NOTES. The National Secretary acknowledges with sincere thanks the pretty scarlet badge Nebraska Encampment kindly sent by Comrade Brad P. Cook, A. A. G., David City, first honorary member, Department of Nebraska, W.R.C. Comrade Cook designates it for "crazy patchwork," and it shall have the craziest corner in the G.A.R. quilt.

Oregon has now a permanent Department, W.R.C., with Past Department Commander T. J. Babcock the first honorary member. This is a well-merited compliment to one who gave his best energies to the organization of woman's work in connection with the Posts of Oregon. The National officers extend hearty congratu-

lations. Comrade Wm. H. H. Slack, P. C., Springfield, Vt., has shown commendable zeal in Relief Corps work at that place, and National Headquarters extends sincere thanks for his kind words with report of installation. Mrs. Lydia | rash; Sec., Mrs. Bessie Young.

M. Lewis, Corps President. DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY. General Orders, No. 1, have been issued by Jennie B. Atwood, Provisional President, Department of New Jersey, Jersey City, N. J., giving desirable information to Corps and Posts desiring to organize the same. Elizabeth S. Addis, Department Secretary, Jersey City; Mrs. Hannah Westphal, Plainfield, Treasurer. Mrs. Atwood concluding her order, says: "To Posts desirous of having an Auxiliary Corps, full information will be given on addressing these Headquarters, of the proper method to proceed -and let it be understood that all loyal women are eligible to membership in the W.R.C., providing they be of good meral character and 18 years of age. Having already the hearty indorsement of our highly respected Department that we may succeed in establishing many good Corps in this Department, that will be an honor to the State and to the noble organization to which we are auxiliary." PATIENCE PRIMROSE.

Department Gleanings.

OHIO IN CONVENTION. The second annual Convention, Department of Ohio, held at Akron, O., the ladies of Buckly Relief Corps providing, for the entertainment of delegates, was large and representative, the reports showing excellent work accomplished in the first year of the permanent organization. Mrs. Lottie L. Myers, Department President. was in attendance, but having been seriously ill was unable to preside, and Mrs. Cora Dey Young, S. V.-P., filled the chair. Mrs. Myers' annual address was read at the Opera House in presence of the delegates to the Department Encampment, G.A.R., and Relief Corps delegates by Past Department Commander C. T. Clark. It was an able resume of the grand work accomplished in Ohio, and was received with satisfaction and applause. It contained important recommendations to the National Convention, asking for such amendment of rules] and regulations as shall make the governing power more nearly conform to that of mixtures." the G.A.R., which recommendations were adopted by the Convention. This looks to the election of a limited Board of Directors corresponding to that of the Council of Administra-

tion, G.A.R. routine work faithfully and accurately per- the ball. formed. Her report of membership by quarters shows the phenomenal growth of the organization in Ohio, viz.: First quarter, 534; second quarter, 1,548; third quarter, 1,792; Oil will cure Rheumatism, and we feel that we fourth quarter, 2,103. Number of members at are simply doing an act of mercy and justice the time of permanent organization, 469; gain, when we assert such publicly."

NEWS, 1,634. Expenditures in charity, \$2,674.99. RAPPAHANNOCK STATION. quarters—Forsyth Corps, Toledo, Wetzel Compton Corps, Hamilton, and Hazlett Corps, Zanes-

ville. For third quarter, Forsyth, Hazlett and Buckly Corps, Akron; for fourth quarter, Forsyth, Buckly and Wetzel Compton. The Secretary very properly called the attention of Corps to the importance of order and system in their works and of the adoption of such bylaws as would lead to a complete and perfect organization. She complimented the majority of the Corps Presidents upon their promptness in forwarding quarterly and election returns, and noted in excessive work and vexation occasioned at Headquarters by the few who failed in these important particulars. Those who attended the Minneapolis Convention, as well as the National officers of the past and present administration, will appreciate Mrs.

Clark's kind allusion to them all in the follow-Words will not express my thankfulness to the National officers of the past and present administration for their steady encouragement and kind advice, It was my very great privilege to attend the National Convention at Minneapolis and to take by the hand the representatives of this widespread Order, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the boundary line of the British Dominion to that of the Southern States. To Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps and Senior Vice-President of last year, I shall fail to express my gratitude. Installed as Secretary by her, I have found her throughout the year a kind adviser and steadfast friend. Her many good qualities of head and heart have brightened with the lapse of time and association

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Clark by the Convention for her faithful discharge of the onerous duties devolving upon her, and she was elected one of the Delegates to the National Convention at Portland. We regret that the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Ebersole, is not before us, but we learn it was highly satisfactory, and that Ohio comes out with a handsome margin in the Treasury. Mrs. Myers was complimented by re-election to the office of Department President, the roster of Ohio officers standing as follows:

President, Mrs. Lottie L. Myers, Canton. S. V.-P., Mrs. Lydia Morrison, Cincinnati. J. V.-P., Mrs. Ewing, Portsmouth. Treas., Mrs. M. E. Ebersole, Canton. Inspector, Mrs. Martha Delo, Springfield. Con., Mrs. Bronson, Dunkirk.

G., Miss Mary Morrison, Akron. Mrs. Sarah M. E. Battels, President of Buckley Corps, Akron, was appointed Department Secretary, and duly installed as such. The installation was conducted by Miss Emma D. Sibley, National Secretary. An important work of the Convention was to reduce the per capita from 20 to 10 cents a quarter. The reception given to the G.A.R. and W.R.C. by Buckley Corps was pleasant and enthusiastic, Mrs. Battels delivering an eloquent address of welcome. General Order, No. 1, has been issued by Mrs. Myers, and is a model of brevity and neatness.

ALL ALONG THE LINE. The officers of Relief Corps No. 13 were installed at Junction City, Kan., by Post Commander H. S. Yolen, a fine supper following. They are: President, Mrs. A. Allen; S.V.-P., Mrs. C. M. Linton; J.V.-P., Miss C. Holbrook; Sec., Mrs. S. J. Holbrook; Treas., Mrs. E. J. Garri-Hastings; G., Miss A. Hensler.

Keller Relief Corps, No. 68, Department of Onio, was instituted Jan. 27, with 20 members, all wives of comrades, and the following officers were installed by Past Post Commander Wm. McCutcheon: President, Mrs. Laura Lauck; S. V.-P., Mrs. A. E. Welsh; J. V.-P., Mrs. Mary

Connecticut Mutual

Mention The National Tribune. J. Neiman; Sec., Mrs. Mary M. Griffis; Treas., Mrs. C. J. Cunningham; Chap., Mrs. H. A. Silver; C., Mrs. Belle R. Harris; G., Mrs. Ella S. Humiston. Other members are Mesdames E.C. McCutcheon, E. Fitzsimmons, M. C. Field, M. E. Hoover, M. A. Terry, E. Peck, W. H. Wortman, P. E. Brush, M. E. Thoman, M. A. Griffin, C. Albright, J. H. Williston. Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. McCutcheon represented the Corps in Convention.

The ladies of Columbia City, Ind., hope to form a Relief Corps auxiliary to George W. Stough Post. Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, daughter of Gen. Wm. McLaughlin, a brave Ohio veteran, Rhode Island, having contributed to the ranks | who gave up his life for his country, is among those most interested. Mrs. Gen. McLaughlin organized Corps. The last reported is C. E. is President of the Mansfield (O.) Relief Corps. Lawton Corps, No. 3, of Newport, Mrs. Sarah | The ladies of Columbia City got up a nice program for the Post on installation evening. Comrade Brad. P. Cook, A. A. G., was made with her usual efficiency. Comrade McMahon, the first honorary member of the Department Department Commander, writing of the in- of Nebraska, an honor most worthily bestowed, stallation, says: "I witnessed the installation | as he has been one of the stanchest friends of

suing year: Pres., David T. Davies; V.-P., J. starts off with good prospects. I am particu- Lincoln, Neb., National Corresponding Secre-M. Banthem; Treas., H. J. Hambleton; Sec., larly gratified to think the Order has been tary, W.R.C., is greatly complimented upon her NET ASSETS, January 1, 1884. established during my administration. After spicy speech in opening the Camp-fire at the the institution we were allowed to enter, and I Nebraska Encampment, G.A.R. and W.R.C. can truly say the comrades felt on their good | Comrade Cole presided, and Chaplain O'Neil, of Pawnee City, made one of the stirring speeches of the evening. The ladies of Bea-E. Peckham; S.V.-P., Hannah F. Greene; J. | trice (Mrs. Herron, chairman) received much V.-P., Miss Nola Cowden; Sec., Mrs. Jennie praise for their admirable arrangements for Foster; Treas., Mrs. Mary Spaulding; Chap., Mrs. Lizzie Herrick; C., Miss Belle McElroy; campment, in dissolving, gave hearty cheers and thanks to its citizens for their ample hospitality.

A recent Lunch Social, with tableau and recitations, was successfully given by Relief Corps No. 3, Coral, Mich. The following are the newlyinstalled officers: President, Mrs. Francis Davis; S. V.-P., Mrs. Maggie King; J. V.-P., Mrs. - Culver; C., Miss Carrie King; Treas., Mrs. Emma Ross; Sec., Mrs. Lizzie Hanson; G., Mrs, - Harris. Miss Carrie King was the Delegate to Department Convention.

The Fair at Topeka. Kan., under the joint auspices of the G.A.R. and W.R.C., netted \$2.600. How is that for "bleeding Kansas"? Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, National Junior Vice-President, says the new Relief Corps at Kansas City is one of the finest she has ever instituted. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. Emma L. Lindsay; S. V.-P., Mrs. Hattie M. Wasner; J. V.-P., Miss Alma R. Orr; Treas., Miss Maria Mont; Chap., Mrs. Prudie Bunn; C., Mrs. Maude Snelager; G., Mrs. Bell Dam-

The Woman's Relief Corps has received no higher tribute than from the comrades of Wisconsin, who hardly more than two years ago strenuously refused to recognize any organization as auxiliary to the G.A.R., and reluctantly received the first subordinate Corps. But at Madison the organization has not only been recognized by resolutions and in the address of the Department Commander, but \$150 were appropriated for the purchase of a banner, and the officers installed with those of the G.A.R. Wisconsin may well go proudly into National Convention with her banner from the brave

and generous Wisconsin "boys." The newly-installed officers of Robert O. Tyler Corps, Hartford, Conn., are as follows, Mrs. J. P. Stannard, Department Junior Vice-President, officiating: Pres., Mrs. E. S. Rogers; Commander, H. M. Nevius,—our much beloved Taft; Sec., Mrs. A. S. Perry; Treas., Mrs. Ade-S. V.-P., Mrs. L. E. Hope; J. V.-P., Mrs. S. C. National President and other National officers | laide Sackett; Chap., Mrs. Mary Dresser; Con., ports the Corps organized April 28, 1884, with a present membership of 62; great interest and harmonious in all its relations. A Valuable Discovery.

A graduate of Yale College, Dr. Samuel K. Cox, D. D., Practical and Analytical Chemist, Washington, D. C., makes the following official statement: "To the thousands whose systems instinctively shrink from the use of Morphia and Opium, and especially to mothers, who justly dread the evil and, at times, fatal effects of these dangerous drugs, the Red Star Cough Cure must prove a boon. It is not only entirely free from all opiates, poisons, and emetics (a thing of which not one cough preparation in ten can boast), but it is altogether an original and most happy combination of the best reme-

numerous practical tests-the latter in every case resulting in a speedy cure." The Charles A. Vogeler Company, Baltimore, Maryland, are the Sole Owners and Manufacturers of this valuable remedy. The Head of the Baltimere Health Department, Dr. James A. Steuart, one of the most eminent physicians in America, says: "It supplants the objectionable and harmful features of other cough

dial agents, and is as harmless as it is effective.

I base this assertion on careful analyses and

No Doubt True.

Lieutenant-"There is nothing like presence of mind. One day in battle a soldier near me had four of his teeth knocked in by a rifle ball, which would have surely passed through The report of the Department Secretary, his spinal column and killed him had he not, Miss Ada F. Clark, showed a vast amount of with rare presence of mind, quickly swallowed

Peoria, Ill., " Daily Peorian." "We know from experience that St. Jacobs

To THE EDITOR: I have noticed several letters in your paper in regard to the Rappahannock affair, and as I have before me a copy of the General's order in regard to the battle I will give it to you.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE RIGHT COLUMN, NOV. 8. General Orders, No. 1. The General commanding the right column congratulates the troops of his command on the admirable success which attended their operations of yesterday. The enemy was attacked in an intrenched position of great strength, in inclosed works defended by artillery and infantry, and compelled to surrender after a short conflict to an assaulting column actually inferior in numbers to the force defending the works. Four pieces of artillery, four caissons filled with ammunition the enemy's pontoon bridge, eight battle-flags, 2,000 stands of small-arms, 1,600 prisoners, 130 commis sioned officers, including two brigade command-ers, are the fruits of the victory. The prompt ad-vance of the Fifth Corps to the river, the assault from the right of its line, and its gallant entry into the redoubt simultaneously with the troops of the Sixth Corps are worthy of high praise. The taking of the hights on the right by Mills's and Shaler's Brigades of the Sixth Corps, under Brig.-Gen. Howe, to obtain position for the batteries, was admirably accomplished. The assault of the storming party under Gen. Russell, conducted over the rough ground in full fire of the works, could not be surpassed in steadiness and gallantry. The brigades of Col. Ellmaker and Col. Upton, and the troops of the Fifth Corps that participated in the assault, have nobly earned the admiration and gratitude of their comrades and commanders. The 5th Me. and 5th Wis. for carrying the redoubts the 121st N. Y., 5th Me., 49th and 116th Pa. for taking the line of rifle-pits with the bayonet and seizing the enemy's bridge, deserve especial honor. By command of MAJ.-GEN, SEDGWICK. M. T. McMahon, Chief of Staff, Second Assistant

Adjutant-General. Comrades of the old Sixth Corps, you well know with what pride and esteem we all held our old commander, Gen. Sedgwick; and well do I remember the day they brought his lifeless body back from the front in the Wilderness. I was then serving in the Signal Corps at Army Headquarters. Well do I remember being on duty at the old Sixth Corps Headquarters when they were at Warrenton, Va. Sedgwick had his quarters in the front yard of ex-Gov. Extra Billy Smith, of Virginia, and true to his manliness and soldierly spirit he formed his row of headquarters tents within the fence that was on the north side of the house,-S. W. Ross, 49th Pa. and U. S. Signal Corps, Army of the Potomac, Latham, Ill.

Quotations from Scripture. A young lady tripped down stairs and paused at the parlor door.

"Oh, is that you, papa?" she said. "I thought I heard the minister's voice." "No," replied the old man. "I am trying to fix this confounded stovepipe."

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL

STATEMENT

OF THE

LIFE

Insurance Company

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....\$51,215,581 32 RECEIVED IN 1884, For Premiums..... \$4,707,437 42 For Interest and Rents...... 2,777,229 57

17,347 91

- 7,502,014 90 \$58,717,596 22

DISBURSED IN 1884.

To POLICY-HOLDERS: For claims by death and matured endowments....... \$3,542,223 18

Profit and Loss

Surplus returned to policy-holders ..... 1,153,608 28 Lapsed and Surrendered Policies...... 816,475 17

TOTAL TO POLICY-HOLDERS ........ \$5,512,306 63 EXPENSES: Commissions to Agents, Salaries,

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TAXES ..... -- \$6,499,845 73 BALANCE NET ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1884...... 52,217,750 49

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Interest due and accrued....... \$1,021,652 71 Rentsaccrued ..... Market value of stocks and 119,945 95

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